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Dear Rich:

In response to your letter of June 30, 2006, regarding the request of the Chairman of Surface Transportation Board, W. Douglas Buttrey concerning the remainder of the 2006 shipping season, I offer the following comments:

The three railroads operated by South Carolina Public Railways all have sufficient capacity, manpower, and locomotive power to meet the remainder of the projected 2006 rail volume provided by our customers. If CSX and NS keep our interchange tracks fluid, I do not anticipate a problem meeting our customers needs. Further, I believe CSX and NS have the capability to meet our requirements.

If you have questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Daniel S. Green
President